

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2007 5pm at Oceanport Boro Hall

Members present: Mayor Lucille Chaump, Chairperson, Wendy Rejan, Doris Forman, Stacey Slewinski, Mike Reuther, Deputy Director Rick Harrison, Michael Mills.

Absent: Freeholder Lillian Burry, Frank Barricelli.

Deputy Director Rick Harrison obtained documentation from the New Jersey Historical Preservation Commission. Mayor Chaump gave a synopsis of the Historic Properties Report Fort Monmouth Final Report July 1984. This document was prepared under contract between Building Technology Incorporated and the Historic American Building/Historic American Engineering Record, National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

341 properties were inventoried and 98 had 1 out of the 4 criteria that made them eligible under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. 93 of these properties were within 2 of the proposed historic districts. Those being the Main Post built in 1920 and 1930 era and identified in 1984; and Charles Wood Area- the 1920's country club.

The criteria:

1. Associated with historic events or activities that have made a significant contribution to broad patterns of history
2. Associated with the lives of person significant in our past
3. Method of construction
4. Yield important information about prehistory or history.

Not eligible: cemeteries, birthplace or graves of historical figures.

The Committee then reviewed the Architectural inventory record of historic buildings and structures.

Main Post District:

Barker Circle Barracks - 205-208,287

Russell Ave - Buildings 211-214,218,219,221-223,225-228,215,216,220,224,229,230,301-310,315-319,

Gosselin Ave.- Buildings 233,234,235,236,237,238,241-244,245,246,240,247-250,255,256,251-254,258.

Off Barker Circle – Building 260.

Allen Ave. – Buildings 270,27i

Russell Ave and Carty Aves. – Buildings 261-269

Hildreth Ave. – Buildings 275, 282(Fire Station)

Wallington Ave. – Building 286 (Russell Hall)

Bennet Ave.- Buildings 320-326, 327,328.

Charles Wood District:

Lowther Drive – Building 2000 (Gibbs Hall), 2001 (Tennis Court), 2018(Storage Shed), 2019 (Refreshment Stand), 2020 (Swimming Pool),

Not within a District:

Sherrill Ave. – Buildings 283 (Squire Hall)

Diverse Location - Dymaxion Deployment nit (DDU #1, DDU#2), 2570

Corput Plaza Drive – Building 2700 (Hexagon)

Also eligible:

Marconi Complex- 9001,9002,9003,9004,9006,9007

Evans Rader Antenna Shelter 9023.

The following were some recommendations that were discussed: markers denoting site of historical significance, creating a memorial park and ensuring integrity of Historic buildings is preserved.

Other points discussed were ensuring all three towns have and or update their historic preservation ordinances; nominate historic sites/buildings to the National Register and placing markers that should cover entire history up to the point of closure.

Public Comments: Dan Sivilich suggested registering with the National Registry and talked about ghost framing.

Next meeting July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Oceanport Boro Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.